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Re App : Claudiu D. Pruteanu et al : August 21, 2003  
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Title : AUTOMATED LOADER ARM

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the non-final action dated May 27, 2003, which carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months so that a reply is due by August 27, 2003. It is requested that the following amendments be entered.